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**Former Infantry Officer
Named Yale Chaplain**

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NEW HAVEN, March 16 —The appointment of the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr. as Yale chaplain, effective July 1, was announced today.

Mr. Coffin, now chaplain of Williams College, will succeed the Rev. Sidney Lovett, who is retiring.

In World War II Mr. Coffin served in Europe as an infantry officer and as a liaison officer with the French Army. During the Korean War he served abroad with the Central Intelligence Agency.

A nephew of the late Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, he is married to Eva Rubinstein, daughter of the pianist, Artur Rubinstein.